

THE EVENING NEWS.

FIFTH YEAR—NO. 187

BENTON HARBOR, MICH., TUESDAY, MAY 8, 1900.

TWO CENTS.

OFFICERS REAPPOINTED

Harmony in Choosing City Officers.

Mayor and Council Pull Together.

Asphalt May be Extended to Division.

The mayor and aldermen worked together in harmony in making the appointments of city officers last night. All the old officers were appointed with the exception that Rev. J. L. Shears was made poormaster and that Warren Carroll was appointed to succeed W. C. Hicks on the library board. Mr. Hicks not having time to attend to the duties. The city engineer was instructed to ascertain the cost of extending the asphalt pavement to Division street.

Mayor H. A. Foeltzer and his new council started in the new year last night and besides the annual appointment of officers business of importance to the city was transacted. The mayor called the meeting to order and addressed the council. He said that for some time past the aldermen or at least a part of them kept their seats when they addressed the chair and hereafter if any alderman had anything to say he would request them to stand.

The annual appointments was the chief feature of the evening and the mayor stated to the council that he wished them to be perfectly satisfied with the officers of the city and he would let them select the men and would appoint according to their selection. The mayor said that he had a bundle of applications for various city offices and the council could take a short recess, look over the applications and return to the council room prepared to ballot and the applicant receiving the most votes he would appoint. This method was carried out and the following officers were appointed:

Chief of police—Charles Johnson.
Day police—Dennis O'Brien.
Night police—John Jenkins.
Street commissioner—W. B. Shankland.

City attorney—F. H. Ellsworth.
City surveyor—Luther Hemingway.
Poormaster—Rev. J. L. Shears.
Harbormaster—J. Amuck.
Health officer—Dr. Ryne.
City teamster—Philo Russell.
Garbage master—L. D. Bragg.
Fire chief—Frank Jordan.
Special police—C. C. Williams, Fred Perry, F. E. Lenton and Charles Wagner.

City engineer—George Rounds.
Assistant engineer—M. Jewell.
Clerk of water board—R. P. Chadock.

Tapper—George Brown.
Sewer commissioner—C. S. Boyle.
Member cemetery board for five years—J. S. Morton.
Member board of public works, five years—J. J. Miller.
Library board—Rev. E. A. Hoffman, Warren Carroll, Rev. W. J. Cady.
Special assessors—C. S. Boyle and J. B. Morrison.

Mayor pro tem—C. M. Edick.
The Elm street sewer assessment roll was received and no objections being made a resolution adopting the roll was read and accepted.

The street committee was instructed to attend to the matter of purchasing and placing public drinking fountains in the city and they were also instructed to place an arc light in front of the Bell opera house.

Edward Brammell filed his protest on the paving of Pipestone street.

It was decided to purchase of De-

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108 Water St., Benton Harbor, You will find the largest stock of second-hand bicycles in either city. 21 to start the spring trade with. Terms, one-third down, balance in weekly payments.

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99 unredeemed watches of all kinds less than one-third first cost. 7 good sewing machines from \$5 to \$15 each, 1 good up to date Estey organ for sale at \$25.
I will buy all the good second-hand breech-loading shot guns that I can get, no muzzle loaders wanted, and remember that I buy raw furs until the first of June.

Cash Paid for Old Gold and Silver.
Men's good second-hand clothing wanted. I don't buy any old trash.
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CHAS. A. JACKSON.
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MEATS TOOK JUMP IN PRICE TODAY

The price of meats jumped out of sight—for one day's advance—in the Benton Harbor market today.

The wholesale price on all kinds of beef advanced 50 cents per hundred.

The retail price of pork steaks, chops, and the like, advanced from 10 cents to 12 1-2 cents per pound.

goller King lot 9, block 25, in this city for \$2,000.

Three resolutions, one giving George H. Thomas post, G. A. R., \$50 for Decoration day, one authorizing the city surveyor to make plat of proposed extension of Brunson avenue and the other instructing the city surveyor to find the cost of continuing the asphalt paving from Britain avenue to Division street, were passed.

The matter of opening up a street from Broadway to Colfax avenue was presented by M. L. McClave and the street committee was ordered to investigate.

The curb in front of the new Mills block was ordered placed on the correct line and new sidewalks were ordered constructed in various parts of the city.

The matter of allowing Jesse Hall \$404 on the Broadway sewer was referred back to the board of public works.

The council adjourned until Thursday evening.

BASEBALL PARK.

Strong Talk of Having a Good One Here.

Prominent business men of the city are back of an enterprise which will bring many strangers here during the summer months and furnish much amusement. It is proposed to lease or buy the bicycle track between this city and St. Joseph, take out the track, extend the fence and make an up-to-date baseball park. The grand stand, band stand and other necessities are in place and the work of extending the fence and putting the ground in proper shape is all that is necessary.

A strong nine which would rival the old twin city team will be organized with Perry Burke as manager and the best clubs from Chicago and surrounding cities would come here to play.

The Graham & Morton company, the street railway company and other reliable firms will help the project.

THE NEW LL GAP.

John Higman, jr., the owner of LL Gap, which will hereafter be known as Higman's Michigan Park, is spending a large amount of money in platting the property, laying out streets and beautifying it in general.

The park will not be a summer resort, in the modern meaning of the name. No effort will be made to bring in thousands of visitors with a "hurrah boys," but the park will be above all else a desirable place for a summer home.

The lots are all fifty feet wide and upwards of 100 feet in length. Besides room for a cottage there will be space on every lot for peach trees and grape arbors. There is nowhere better soil for growing peaches, and sheltered by the lake no winter has ever been cold enough to blast the buds. With a resort arranged for summer homes the man who plants and prunes the trees and vines will gather the peaches and the grapes. If Higman's park were to be the Mecca of thousands every peach would be gathered by hands that never planted them and every grape by individuals who think it no harm to rob trees and vines.

Another feature that will attract the seeker after a summer home is that in every deed there will be a liquor clause, a clause against livery stables, and another forbidding the lots to be used for amusement purposes or stands for the sale of art, kind of articles. Mr. Higman is fully aware that in Illinois and other states the temperance clauses in deeds have not been able to stand the tests of the courts but he believes that he has a deed that will be sustained in all its provisions by the Michigan supreme court.

The plan of making the park a home for families will meet the approval of a very large class of people who want a summer home for rest. Mr. Higman is making arrangements with an automobile company and expects one of the modern carriages will be put on the route between this city and the park this year.

GRAIN MARKET.

Following are the prices of grain and provisions on Chicago board of trade today furnished by E. D. Higgs, broker, Avery block, West Main street:

Wheat—	Open's	High	Low	Close	Yest's
May.....	65 1/2	66	65 1/2	65 1/2	
July.....	67 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2	67 1/2	
Corn—					
May.....	38 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2	
July.....	39 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2	
Oats—					
May.....	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	
July.....	23	23 1/2	22 1/2	23 1/2	

Closing prices on the board today: May pork \$11.57 lard \$6.75.

Wanted—Immediately, 100 cases of aprils—ver at the Excelsior Mineral baths, 155 to 65 East Main street.

Dr. S. M. White, dentist.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

Clearing by tonight with cooler southeast and central portion tonight. Wednesday fair.

OUR MORAL SUPPORT

Teller Thinks We Should Give It to the Boers.

TALKS IN SENATE ON THE SUBJECT.

Urges Passage of His Resolution of Sympathy—Sulzer Fails to Secure Passage by the House of Pro-Boer Resolution.

Washington, May 8.—At Monday's session of the senate Senator Teller (Col.) delivered a speech in which he strongly urged the senate to extend its sympathy to the Boers in their contest with Great Britain.

Senator Teller called attention to the fact that his resolution was a paraphrase of the Cuban plank of the republican national platform in 1896. He was satisfied that it would be proper and right to pass such a resolution, and he quoted a number of precedents for such action by the senate. He found a precedent for it in the resolution offered in the house of representatives by Mr. Clay, of Kentucky, in 1831, in the interest of the South American republics, and in many subsequent resolutions of a similar character. If this resolution was objectionable to the senate, he thought any resolution would be objectionable. Such an intervention as he suggested could not be regarded as a hostile or unfriendly act.

He said it was argued that the Boers were not struggling for liberty, but were simply in rebellion against the British empire, which claimed dominion over them. He regarded this as a begging of the question unworthy of serious consideration. He maintained that Great Britain had no justification for the claims it made upon the Boers and the South African republics. Senator Teller paid a high tribute to the Boers as a people, denouncing them as a "kindly, brave, wise and Christian people." They deserved, he said, the consideration of the world, particularly of the United States as one of the most religious people of the world. "We ought," said Senator Teller, "to declare our sympathy for the Boers. I have said nothing against the government of Great Britain, and I do not intend to, except to say I think the best sentiment of Great Britain and the United States is against this war. I believe that if the great and noble woman who presides over England had had her way there would have been no war."

During the remainder of the session the senate had under consideration the naval appropriation bill. Senator Chandler's amendment to curtail the increase of the marine corps created some debate and finally was laid on the table—30 to 14. The bill was not completed. Notice was given that the armor plate provision would be considered in secret session, on account of certain facts that were to be called to the senate's attention.

House.
Washington, May 8.—Monday was suspension day in the house and quite a number of bills were passed. The most important was the senate bill to amend the general pension laws so as to provide for aggregating disabilities under the act of 1899 without regard to service origin and to increase the net income a widow may have without destroying her right to a pension from \$96 to \$250. The purpose of the bill is to modify the rulings of the pension office in accordance with the recommendations of the G. A. R. It was passed without a dissenting voice. The bill to increase the appropriation for the national guard from \$400,000 to \$1,000,000 also was among those passed. Mr. Sulzer (N. Y.) attempted to secure action upon his resolution expressing sympathy with the Boers, but was cut off by the speaker.

Probate Court.

Clara Fisher filed her petition for the appointment of Dr. John Guemeyer as executor of the estate of Clara Menz, deceased, late of Niles, and for the probate of the will of said deceased. Hearing set for June 4 at 10 a. m.

A license was granted to William H. Andrews, administrator of the estate of Rebecca Weed, deceased, to mortgage the real estate of said deceased for the payment of claims.

Dennis J. Cullinane was granted a license to sell certain real estate of Anna J. and John W. Cullinane, minors and to invest the proceeds at interest. John H. Stever was appointed administrator of the estate of Albert Metzger, deceased, late of Royalton township.

A Keen Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your Stomach and Liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, Drug-ists.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Two Sugar Beet Men in Indiana.

Were Planting for Wolverine Factory.

Killed During Last Evening's Storm.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Winamac, Ind., May 8.—William and Frank Kluge, brothers, living two miles from here were killed by lightning last night.

They were in charge of the sugar beet drill which is planting the acreage about here contracted by the Wolverine sugar company of Benton Harbor.

They came to this city last evening and just as they were unhitching their horse upon their arrival home a bolt of lightning struck them.

Their dead bodies were found this morning by their father.

A CHEAPER PAVING MATERIAL

J. F. Higbee Has Large Supply on His Farm.

J. F. Higbee has a bank of brown stone that can be crushed in the hand. It contains a percentage of cement and when once wet it hardens like stone. This material could be drawn here and put on the streets at an expense only a fraction of what paving costs.

Mr. Higbee's farm is located four miles from the city. He says the same material has been used on the streets of Dowagiac with the greatest of satisfaction.

ARE NOT TOGETHER.

St. Joseph Mayor and Council Could not Agree on Chief of Police.

The St. Joseph city council met last evening and the appointment of city officers was the feature of the evening. The mayor and aldermen are divided on chief of police. The mayor wanted to appoint David Hunter and at least half of the aldermen wish Chief of Police Hosbein re-appointed and as a result the appointment of a chief of police was deferred until the next meeting as was also the appointment of a city attorney.

The following officers were appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the council:

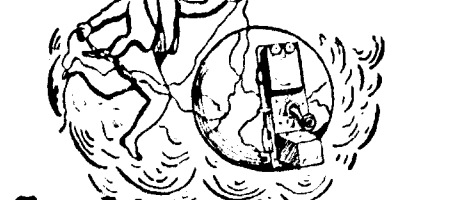
City surveyor—Clark Rigby.
Street commissioner—Geo. Forbes.
Health officer—Dr. F. M. Gowdy.
Water inspector—H. A. Loshbaugh.
Bridgetender—Richard Lyatt.
Sexton—Andrew J. Stark.
Park keeper—Henry Williams.
Fire chief—Harry Hughson.
Lampighter—Henry Gersonde.
Teamster—A. R. Golden.
Member board of public works—Samuel Danforth.

City engineer—James Danfield; assistant engineer, George Burlingham.
Building inspectors—George W. Reeves, Charles Kingsley, Thomas Walker.

Cemetery trustee—Thomas Archer.
Harbormaster—James Shuler.
Special assessors—F. A. Potter, J. A. Donaldson.

Patrolmen—O. E. Servis, Philip Russell.
Supt. poor—Robert Jones.

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In forty Minutes

Thus says Puck in "A Mid Summer Night's Dream."

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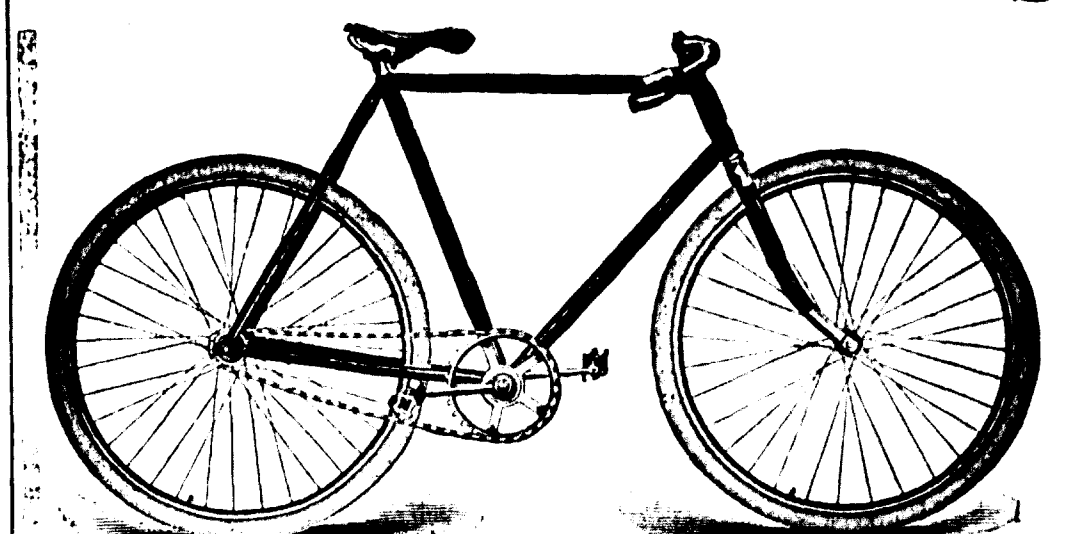
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W. D. DOWNEY

Grand Opening Bell Opera House Wednesday Evening, May 9, 1900

At which time Marie Lamour with a strong supporting company will present the New English farce comedy

"A WISE WOMAN."

This play was originally presented at the Strand Theatre, London, where it had a run of 238 nights.

Secure your Seats at the Box Office without Delay.

GOOD JUDGMENT

SHOULD BE USED in the selection of your foot wear if you want to appear well dressed. A new shoe looks well at first but the main point is, will it look well after you have worn it for a while?

THERE IS SOMETHING in the shoes purchased from Morrison Brothers that makes a person look better, feel better, and act better. We carry nothing but the best of footwear and sell at consistant prices.

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Another Great Sale!

This week George M. Bell & Co. will continue their Great Remnant Sale in

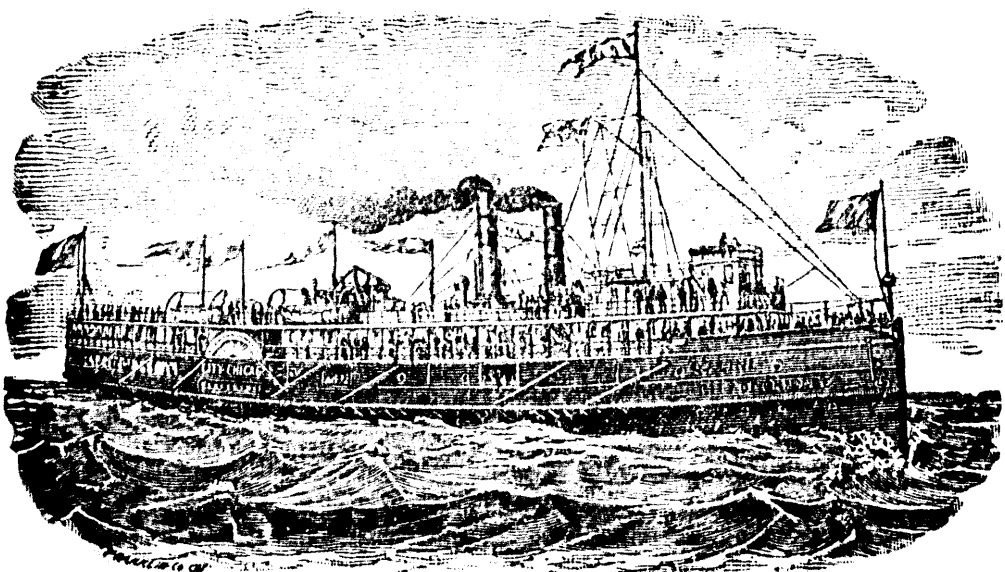
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The Sale Will last for one day or until our entire stock of Remants are closed out. The high priced paper will go for almost your own price.

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Until further notice the steamer City of Louisville will make daily trips between Benton Harbor, St. Joseph and Chicago on the following schedule:

Leave Benton Harbor at 8 p. m., St. Joseph at 10 p. m., daily except Saturdays; leave Chicago at 12 o'clock, noon, daily except Saturdays and Sundays. Leaves Chicago Saturdays at 11:30 p.m.

DOCKS: Chicago, foot of Wabash Ave. St. Joseph, E. A. Graham Benton Harbor, N. Water St.

J. H. GRAHAM, President J. S. MORTON, Secretary

British Are Driving the Boers Before Them.

RETIRING TO KROONSTAD HILLS.

Expected to Make a Stand and Fight There—Lord Roberts and His Men Have Crossed the Vet River.

London, May 8.—The Boers are everywhere retiring before the British, except on the Natal frontier and at Mafeking, to the inner circle of their defenses. They appear determined not to fight until the Kroonstad hills are reached. Lord Roberts is expected to do another 40 or 50 miles and then wait for a time in order to bring up supplies and to repair the railway. There are one or two hints in the dispatches from the front that he may rest for a few days at Smalleged. Gen. French's 10,000 cavalry have not been mentioned in the official or unofficial dispatches for four days. It is by no means likely that he is idle, and the conjecture is that he is either detouring toward Kroonstad or raiding the Ladybrand district. Fifteen thousand British are now operating on the western frontier of the Free State. As the deadlock at Warrenton has broken and the Boers are retreating, there is nothing to indicate, except distance between Warrenton and Mafeking, crosses the Vet River.

London, May 8.—Lord Roberts reports to the war office, in a dispatch dated Smalleged, May 6, afternoon as follows: "We crossed the Vet river this morning, and are now camped at Smalleged. The enemy is in retreat at town, Zand river and Kroonstad. The turning movement was made by the mounted infantry just before dark yesterday. It was a very daring attack. The Canadians, New South Wales, New Zealand rifles and Queensland mounted infantry did with each other in the determination to close with the enemy. Capt. Aubrey, of the Essex regiment, commanding the Third infantry battalion, behaved in very gallant manner. "The naval guns and the artillery made excellent practice, particularly two five-inch guns used for the first time with this force."

"We captured a Maxim and 25 prisoners. Our casualties are very few—only 15 wounded, one killed and three missing."

Capture of Winburg.
The capture of Winburg by the British is confirmed, and the main advance to Pretoria continues with the machine-like precision and rapidity which has characterized all Lord Roberts' forward movements. By the occupation of Winburg, Gen. Ian Hamilton puts himself nearly parallel with Lord Roberts and only 25 miles eastward, while he has the additional advantage of being connected with his chief by means of the railroad that runs from Smalleged or Winburg road station, as it is sometimes called, to Winburg.

Lord Roberts is now nine miles north of the Vet and 63 miles north of Bloemfontein. Evidently he is not letting grass grow under his feet, though the Boers seem equally anxious to retreat towards Kroonstad and are so doing.

AGUINALDO HEARD FROM.

The Filipino Leader Joins Gen. Tino in the North of Island of Luzon.

Manila, May 8.—Telegrams received here from Gen. Young report that Aguinaldo has rejoined the rebel general, Tino, in the north, and that they have reassembled a considerable force in the mountains. Gen. Young desires to strike them before the rains and asks for reinforcements.

The tenor of the dispatches indicates that Gen. Young is confident that Aguinaldo is with Tino and it is presumed they are planning to resume fighting during the rains.

Two rebel attacks on the American garrisons in the Visayan islands recently have resulted in the killing of 280 of the enemy and the wounding of two Americans.

At daybreak May 1, 400 rebels, a hundred of them armed with rifles attacked Catubig, in northern Samar, in the vicinity of Catubig P company, of the Forty-third regiment, was garrisoning the place. The enemy built trenches on the outskirts of the town during the night and fired volleys persistently into it until the Americans, charging the trenches, scattered the Filipinos and killed 15 of them. Two Americans were wounded. This attack was precipitated by the enemy's recent successful fight at Catubig. The garrison of Catubig has been removed to the seaport of Laganan.

A force of Filipinos estimated at number 200 men armed with rifles and 600 armed with bolos and operating four muzzle-loading cannons, attacked Jaro, on Leyte island, April 15, which place was garrisoned by 25 men of B company, of the Forty-third regiment, Lieut. Estes commanding. Estes left 15 men to protect the town and with the remaining ten men he advanced on the enemy in two squads, sheltered by the rides south of the town, whence they stood off the Filipinos for three hours. Then 20 armed members of the local police force sallied out to help Estes' Americans. The latter, with the police, charged the enemy, and together they dispersed the Filipinos and after the fight was over buried 125 of them. There were no American casualties.

Decided to Strike.

St. Louis, May 8.—At two o'clock this (Tuesday) morning the mass meeting of employees of the St. Louis Transit company without a dissenting voice decided to go on strike immediately. Twenty-six hundred men participated in the meeting.



Syrup of Figs

ACTS GENTLY ON KIDNEYS, LIVER AND BOWELS. CLEANSSES THE SYSTEM EFFECTUALLY; DISPELS COLDS HEADACHES & FEVERS; OVERCOMES HABITUAL CONSTIPATION PERMANENTLY. TO GET ITS BENEFICIAL EFFECTS, BUY THE GENUINE—MAN'D BY CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS. PRICE 50c PER BOTTLE. BASEBALL.

Position Occupied by the Clubs in the Struggles for the Various Championships—Recent Games.

The standing of the clubs of leading baseball organizations is shown by the following table: National League.

Club	Won	Lost	Per cent
Philadelphia	20	10	.667
Cincinnati	19	11	.633
Brooklyn	18	12	.600
St. Louis	17	13	.565
Chicago	16	14	.533
New York	15	15	.500
Boston	14	16	.467

Club	Won	Lost	Per cent
Milwaukee	11	14	.440
Indianapolis	9	16	.360
Chicago	8	17	.320
Cleveland	7	18	.280
Buffalo	6	19	.240
Kansas City	5	20	.200
Minneapolis	4	21	.160
Detroit	3	22	.120

Club	Won	Lost	Per cent
Toledo	8	13	.385
Wheeling	7	14	.333
Dayton	6	15	.286
Newcastle	5	16	.238
Youngstown	4	17	.200
Port Wayne	3	18	.167
Columbus	2	19	.111
Mansfield	1	20	.050

National league games on Monday: At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 6, 10, 0; Chicago, 4, 9, 2. At Boston—Boston, 18, 8, 8; New York, 11, 12, 7. At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 13, 17, 1; Philadelphia, 9, 15, 5.

American league: At Cleveland—Buffalo, 7, 9, 4; Cleveland, 5, 10, 3. At Detroit—Indianapolis, 11, 15, 9; Detroit, 2, 7, 8.

Interstate league: At Mansfield—Toledo, 8, 12, 2; Mansfield, 2, 7, 3. At Columbus—Wheeling, 11, 12, 7; Columbus, 10, 14, 6.

At Dayton—Dayton, 5, 13, 2; Port Wayne, 1, 5, 2. At Newcastle—Newcastle, 13, 12, 4; Youngstown, 7, 11, 7.

MUST GO BACK.

Federal Judge Decides That a Former Chinese Merchant of Chicago Must Be Deported.

Toledo, May 8.—Judge Riess, in federal court, has decided that Lung Hong, former Chinese merchant on Clark street, Chicago, must leave the country. He has stubbornly fought his case in the courts. Judge Riess says that the whole question hinged on whether Lung was a merchant, as, when arrested, he was working in a laundry at Lima. The defense had held that the burden of proof was upon the government, and that the government would have to prove that Lung had not been a merchant, rather than that the defense would have to prove that he had been. The court decided that the celestial is unlawfully in this country.

Sent to Prison.

New York, May 8.—Judge Foster dismissed four old indictments against Francis H. Weeks. Weeks is a lawyer who as manager and executor of about 70 estates misappropriated about \$1,500,000. Five indictments were found against him. Recorder Smyth sentenced him to ten years at hard labor on his confession to one of the indictments.

Hail Causes Great Damage.

Toledo, O., May 8.—A terrific hail storm here Monday broke many thousands of dollars' worth of plate glass, damaged the city greenhouses, stripped young fruit trees of buds and blossoms and caused a number of serious run-aways. The aggregate of losses over the city and vicinity will be large.

Seven Injured.

Kansas City, Mo., May 8.—Ex-Mayor John W. Moore and six other persons were buried beneath tons of brick and mortar in the collapse of a building at 1302 Grand avenue Monday afternoon. It was a three-story brick structure situated in the business center. The injured will recover.

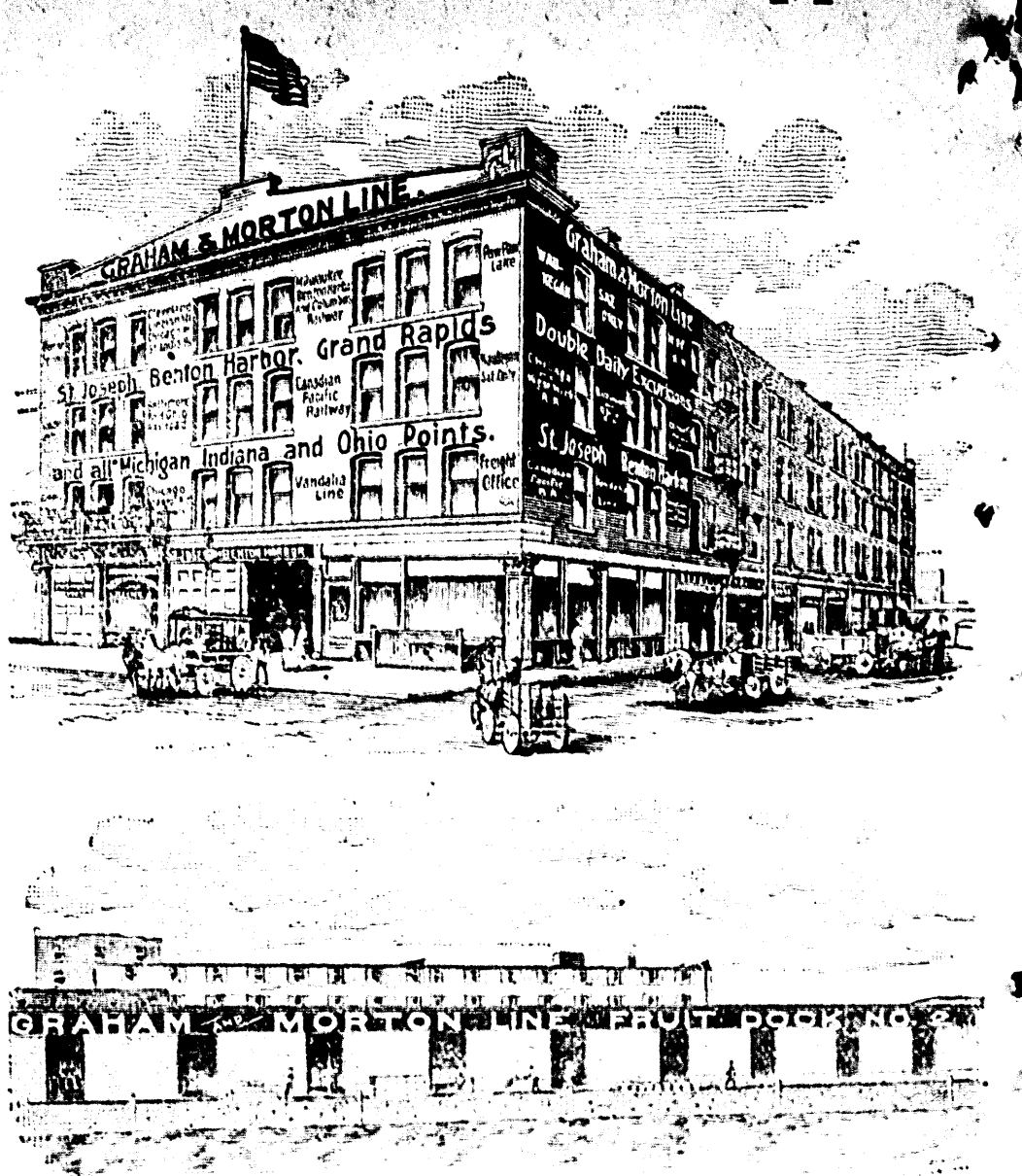
Heavy Loss by Fire.

New York, May 8.—Fire Monday night destroyed a large section of the docks and sheds of the New Jersey Storage company, connected with the Standard Oil company's Constable hook works, causing a property loss of \$500,000.

Gold Shipments.

New York, May 8.—It was estimated by foreign exchange experts Monday that gold exports during the week were likely to be between \$3,000,000 and \$5,000,000. In other quarters these are regarded as extravagant figures. In all probability, however, one or more shipments of gold will be made to London.

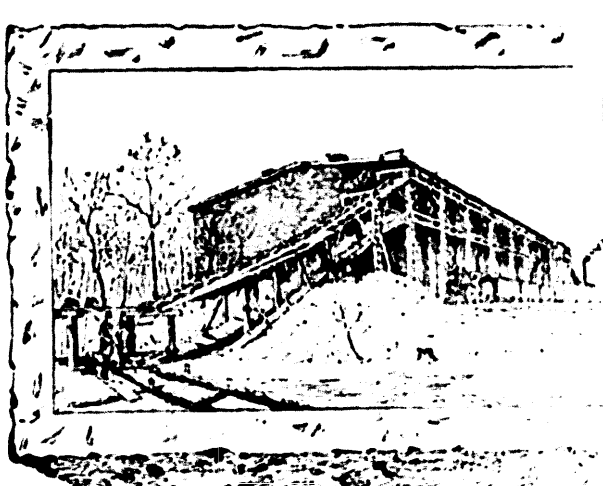
NOTICE TO FRUIT SHIPPERS.



The above cuts represent our new Passenger and Fruit Dock, foot of Wabash Ave., the most desirable location, by far, of any steamboat landing in Chicago, and the new No. 2 Fruit Dock, 350 feet in length, on the main river at the Illinois Central Ry. bridge, represent a total street frontage accessible to teams of seven hundred feet. The above described dock arrangements have been made for a series of years. No other such dock facilities are enjoyed by any line out of Chicago.

Graham & Morton Line.

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Capacity of Ice House 10,000 tons. Capacity of Elevator, 75 to 80 cakes per minute.

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..Madame Parks

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THE BARBER LAW

Berrien County Barbers Who Have Not Complied.

William Coon Alone Defies the Commission.

President Van Horn of the state barbers' commission says that there are several barbers in the county who have not yet received a state license. Among them are:

William Coon of Benton Harbor.

George Munster and ex-postmaster Smith of Galien.

Heart, the colored barber, Countryman and one barber each at the White and Lake View in St. Joseph.

Mr. Coon refuses to take out a license.

President Van Horn says the law will cause his arrest, unless he agrees his mind.

Mr. Munster merely forgot to apply for a license in the time allowed by

law and consequently must take the examination. Mr. Smith made application but at the time of the application he was not practicing his trade.

Mr. Van Horn says he will get the license without an examination.

Some of the St. Joseph barbers neglected to make application, while others have not been in the state long enough to secure a license without passing the examination.

The penalty for violating the barber law is as follows:

"Any person violating the provisions of this act shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars, and any convicted person who shall refuse or neglect to pay any such fine may be imprisoned in the county jail until such fine is paid, not exceeding, however, twenty days."

HEIR TO \$35,000.

Man Working on Tonnellier Block Surprised Yesterday.

A hard working man, but a fortunate man is John Ryland of this city.

Yesterday while at work on the new Tonnellier block, corner Sixth and Main streets, for Trimble & Southworth, he received the news and the proof that he with one brother and sole heirs to property in Chicago, left by a bachelor uncle, to the value of \$35,000 or \$50,000, one-third of which is in ready cash, the balance in real estate.

John's former home was in Warsaw, Ind. He was never in Chicago until this morning, where he has gone on business connected with the estate.

He says he will continue to work as he always has and make this his home for he likes Benton Harbor better than any town he ever lived in.

Tortured a Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough and not only prevent but absolutely cures Consumption. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Lowe & Witherspoon's Drug Store."

MICHIGAN.

Frank Raymond, a Pere Marquette brakeman, fell off his train near Plymouth and struck a pile of ties. He lay unconscious and was discovered by a passing tramp who summoned assistance. Raymond's injuries are serious.

Chester Aldrich, for a number of years a well known newspaper man of Niles, has gone to the sunny south to try and build up a fortune.

A mare belonging to Ed. Davis, the Kalamazoo circus man, foaled a colt that has two bodies and one head. The animal is almost perfect otherwise.

The Michigan Central freight house at Grand Rapids was burned Monday.

Pere Marquette steamer No. 4 caught fire at Ludington Monday from her fire box. It took the combined work of the tug Stevens, the big ferry, the steamer Maxwell and the fire departments to subdue the flames. Considerable damage resulted, but it has not yet been estimated.

Gen. Alger's big paper mill in Canada has burned with heavy loss.

Thomas M. Thompson, engineer of the Detroit Journal plant, at the time of the explosion a few years ago when several persons were killed, has just been acquitted at his second trial. He was convicted at the first trial on the charge of manslaughter.

Does Coffee Agree With You?

If not drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. Get a package today from your grocer. 15c and 25c. Be sure it is made by the General Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y., as there are imitations on the market.

Telephone Subscribers.

The Michigan telephone company reports a net gain of 1,354 subscribers in April, making a total number of 36,560 subscribers on April 30. The Erie telephone system, which includes this company, reports a net gain of 3,169 subscribers in April, making a total number of 120,772 subscribers of this system on April 30.

Coldwater's Mortality Rate Large.

Coldwater, May 8.—The mortality rate in Coldwater this spring has been very large. Two funerals Saturday, four Sunday and two Monday is the record for that length of time.

IGNORE WOMEN STUDENTS.

The Senators at the Pennsylvania University Open War on Coeducation.

The feeling against coeducation at the University of Pennsylvania has been steadily growing with the increase in the number of women students until now the matter has come to a head, and the senior class of the college department has taken the initiative against the "coeds."

At a mass meeting of that class held the other day in College hall resolutions were adopted which excluded from the class record all mention of women students. A committee from the class was appointed to confer with other committees from the junior, sophomore and freshmen classes concerning the best methods of opposing coeducation. This action has aroused the whole university. It is believed by the more conservative of the male students of the university that a great mistake has been made, and that such an agitation at this time, and in such a way, is not only out of place, but is unjustifiable.

As Dangerous as War.

The prince of Wales may find it more dangerous to take pleasure trips through Europe, says the New York Tribune, than to go to the front in South Africa.

DANGER SIGNALS.

A Grand Rapids Business Man Takes Heed None too Soon.

Grand Rapids, Mich. — Mr. Benjamin Barendsen, the well known notary public, who by sturdy effort and strict integrity has won an honorable position as one of Grand Rapids' representative business men, makes the following statement:

"I feel it my duty to make public the virtues I found in Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Although ordinarily of a robust constitution, I have suffered a great deal from time to time with heart palpitation and difficulty in breathing. Recently this trouble became worse, so bad indeed as to unfit me for business. My skin turned a yellow tinge and I was distressed by severe pains in my back and in the region of my heart. Fortunately, however, just as my anxiety had reached its highest pitch, I read of the wonderful cures being accomplished by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, bought a 25 cent box, and began taking them according to directions."

When I had taken three-fourths of the box, I began to feel and look like my former self, my appetite returned, and after finishing the first box and part of a second, I found myself restored to perfect health. I believe I am thoroughly cured and can conscientiously recommend Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to all who may be similarly affected."

Don't wait until it is too late. If your backaches, or you have any trouble with your urine, any discoloration or deposits in same, or any disorder of the stomach or liver, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are a guaranteed cure for those troubles. Send your name and stamp for a free sample package."

One pill a dose, price 25c a box at all druggists, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. See portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase on every box you buy.

Bonus of \$75 For a Newspaper.

A Coloma man has offered to start a newspaper at Covert if he can secure 75 paid in advance subscribers.

A NOTE OF WARNING.

Gen. Miles Opposes Extensive Use of Disappearing Carriage.

In a Letter to Secretary Root He Declares That It Is Easily Disabled —Is Opposed by Artillery Experts in Europe.

Gen. Miles has protested against the extensive use of the disappearing gun carriage in the coast defense system, and has declared the present conditions inadequate and dangerous. His letter to Secretary Root on the subject will create a profound sensation in the service. Gen. Miles says:

"I deem it my duty to invite your attention to the large proportion of our sea coast guns being mounted on carriages of the disappearing type. A glance at the list of coast armament reveals the somewhat startling fact that two-thirds of our guns are being supplied with disappearing carriages to the exclusion of other adopted types of mount."

"Full appreciation of this fact is of the gravest moment. Our coast armament represents an expenditure of upwards of \$100,000,000, and to complete the entire proposed scheme of national defense will involve the expenditure of as much more. The mechanism of the disappearing carriage is complex in the extreme, requiring constant daily care to keep it in proper working order. During the last year accidents which temporarily disabled the guns, have been of frequent occurrence. This is due to defective material, to lack of proper care, and primarily, to defects inherent in the disappearing system."

"Thirty-eight six-inch rapid-fire guns are to be placed on disappearing mounts, thus preventing that rapidity of fire which is the chief value of this gun, notwithstanding the board of ordnance has not yet adopted a type of carriage for guns of this caliber."

"In my opinion the disappearing carriage is an element in coast defense still more or less an experiment. It is yet to be subjected to the rigorous test of actual war. It is more costly to install and maintain than the protected barbette mount. Experience has shown it to be more easily disabled than any other type of sea coast carriage."

"In the modern coast defense systems of Europe there is not a single disappearing carriage in use, and the consensus of opinion among artillery experts in Europe is utterly opposed to the use of disappearing carriages."

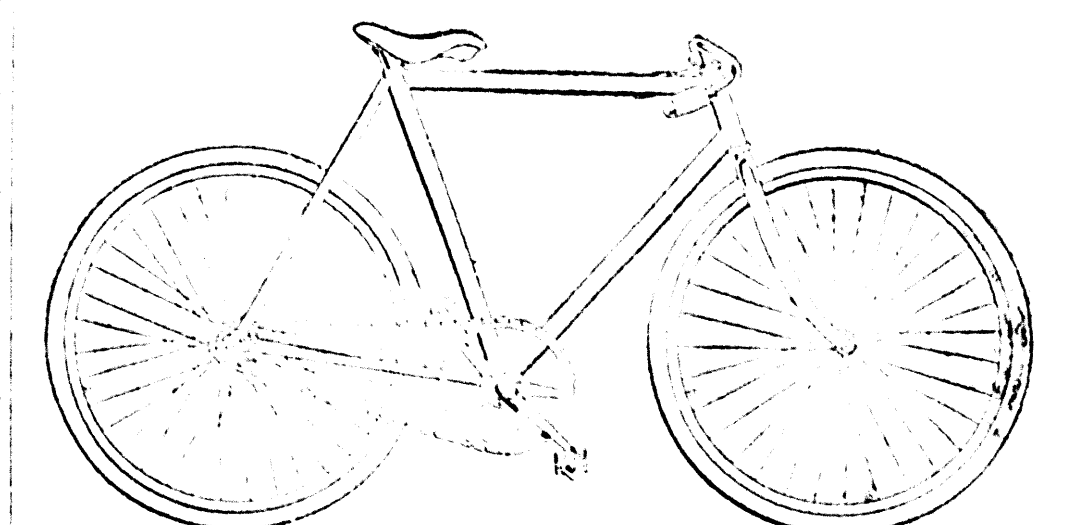
A Hymn Spoiled.

A Jerusalem letter in the Lewiston (Me.) Journal says: I remember years ago when I was able to join in the hymns of the New England prayer meeting we sang:

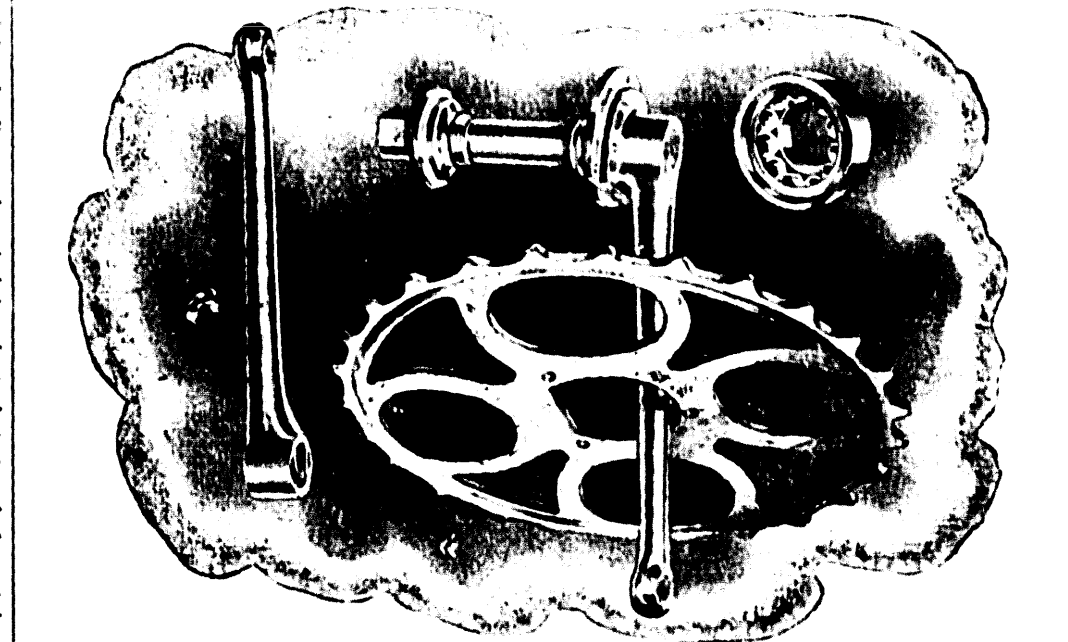
By cool Siloam's shady rill,
But I shall never enjoy that hymn more.
Siloam hangs on to the cliffs of herds who yet shepherd their sheep on the southern spurs of the Olivet toward the Hill of Evil Counsel—a miserable, dirty place, more the home of the leper than of the whole, and into cool Siloam's sacred rill is dumped the drainage of Jerusalem, smelling to heaven as Sheol only can.

"Oh, for a clothespin from our Monday's washing," says one of our Maine pilgrims as we pass.

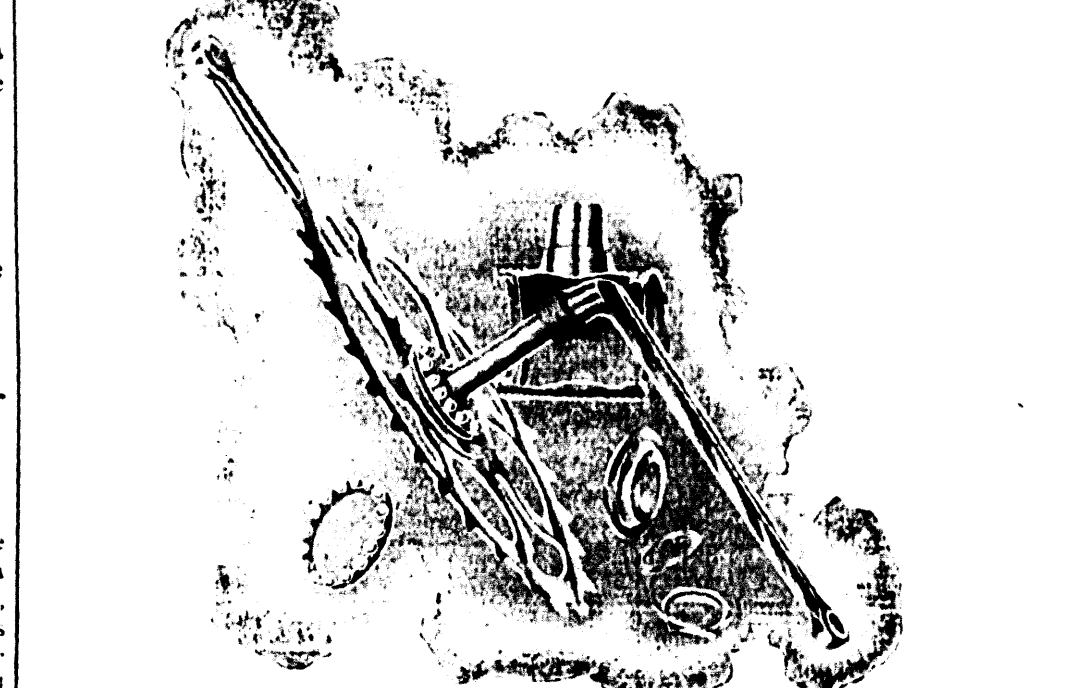
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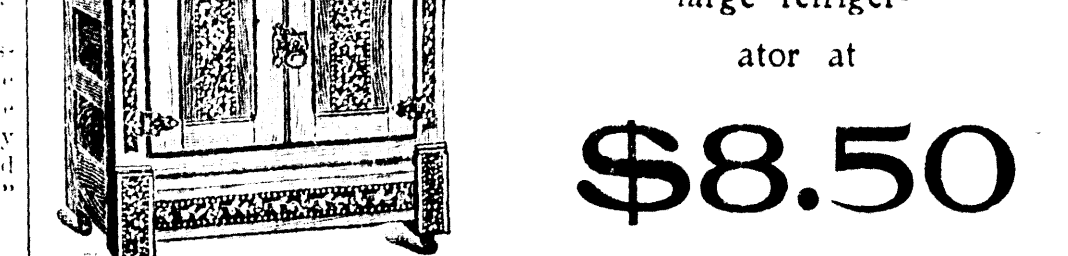
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DEFENSE OF COL. SUTTON

Continued by Attorney E. G. Stevenson.

On May 8.—Yesterday afternoon Elliot G. Stevenson outlined the defense of Col. Eli R. Sutton, on trial for robbing the state through connection with the military scandal.

Mr. Stevenson began by saying that Sutton was 31 years old, a product of Kansas, whose father was an officer in a cavalry regiment in the war of rebellion. Sutton, he said, was aged at the age of eight to assume duties of the head of a family by reason of his father's taking away. At early age he resolved to obtain an education. His mother remarried and moved to California. Sutton obtained a position as a teacher and finally entered the University of Michigan.

Stevenson rapidly sketched the story of Sutton's political rise, how the university he took an interest in politics, was a member of the college club which was affiliated with the State League of Republicanism. He told how Sutton had become acquainted with Governor Pingree and men of worth and influence; how he began the practice of law in Detroit, struggled along and finally appointed to a place in the corporation counsel's office.

Stevenson said that Sutton succeeded well and his prospects were promising when he incurred the wrath of those machines, great for and for ill, a modern newspaper. In 1890, the Detroit Free Press, Stevenson said, had libeled Sutton, and then he had been the victim, the number of the conspirators. Stevenson said the defense would be by unimpeachable testimony that on 20 last, when Gen. White met staff, Sutton saw neither of them, that he did not see them on 21. That on those dates Sutton was otherwise engaged.

Stevenson said, Mr. Stevenson said, that he had heard of the great street fight, \$17,000,000 deal in Detroit, a arrangement by Gov. Pingree to profit three-cent fares. At that time, Sutton was engaged in that plan along. On June 20, he was engaged in circulating a special council meeting and engaged until midnight. On the day, Gen. Marshall called on Sutton for certain military matters.

Stevenson, after some explanation, said that Col. had referred Marshall to the attorney and then undertook to answer asking such an opinion in legal phraseology. This was accompanied with a personal attack on the attorney general to the matter immediate attention.

Contract for Blake rifles made state was gone into at length. Stevenson told how Blake had no was usual with inventors; was sent to New York state to the Blake factory; how Blake had to carry out the contract financial assistance.

Stevenson reported his findings and went to a visit to some nearby relatives. White then paid over \$10,000 of money to help Blake out, as was shown. The chattel mortgage Blake company to the state was related. It was because of such transactions that Sutton was consulted in these military

he had finished with the Blake Mr. Stevenson said that Sutton was no answer, went to Lan-

sing to see the attorney general. Sutton had given no advice in the matter. He gave the military board the advice which he received from the attorney general. All Sutton had done was to repeat the attorney general's advice, and if that advice had been followed, there would have been no military scandal.

As to July 19, the day on which Sutton was alleged to have paid \$2,500 to Marsh, Mr. Stevenson said that they would prove by testimony that cannot be questioned that Sutton was not in Grand Rapids on July 17, 18 or 19.

Mr. Stevenson got back to the municipal railway deal. He told how the common council had passed an ordinance which was vetoed. The military board met in Grand Rapids on July 17. Mr. Stevenson said he would show that Sutton was at the council meeting on Tuesday night; that Ald. Koch submitted a voluminous minority report; that on July 17 and 18, Sutton was engaged in drawing up that report.

But other testimony was promised in support of this contention by Mr. Stevenson, who added that Sutton had absolutely nothing to do with either the advertising, sale or repurchase of the goods.

"It is true, however," said Mr. Stevenson, "that on July 14, Mr. Sutton had loaned White \$2,500, which White needed to open up his knitting business, he had said. Sutton had a little over \$1,000 in his account and his wife had a little over \$1,500, which the young couple had saved toward the purchase of a home."

"He was loath to loan that money and he did not loan it for some days. He refused it until White promised to repay it within 30 days and pay 10 per cent interest."

On July 19, Sutton had wired his wife from Detroit to New York state, where she was visiting, asking her authority to withdraw her money. On July 17 he had written his wife from Detroit.

"If it be true," said Mr. Stevenson, "that Gen. Marsh drew \$2,500 in cash and took it to White in Grand Rapids; if it be true that Bickerstaff was carrying around large sums in currency, Sutton was dealing through the ordinary channels, drawing bank checks and getting a repayment with a certificate of deposit."

"And he did not try to conceal his name; he indorsed the certificate and made no effort to conceal the fact and paid the certificate over for the lot, the negotiations for which had been closed in the meantime."

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Quo Vadis Preaches a Strong Sermon.

Almost simultaneously "Ben-Bar," General Lew Wallace's famous novel, and "Quo Vadis," Henryk Sienkiewicz's life of the early Christians were dramatized. These two great religious plays are receiving the consideration of nearly every person, including the clergy of all denominations.

"Quo Vadis" burns upon the brain the struggles and triumphs of the early church. The feasting at the Imperial palace, the contests in the arena, the burning of Rome, the rescue of Lydia (the Christian maiden), will hold their place in memory with untiring color and are to be reckoned among the significant genius of narrative art. The above fine offering will be seen at the Bell opera house on Friday night, in its entirety.

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May 10—College commencement at Bell's opera house.
May 11—Quo Vadis at Bell opera house.
May 11—College banquet at Hotel Benton.
May 12—Mrs. Prescott's fairies at Bell opera house.
June 14—Republican congressional convention at Bell opera house.

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Notice for Summer Boarders.

Parties desiring to take summer boarders during the coming season will kindly hand their names to us at once, stating number of boarders desired, rates and location, which will be advertised by us in the usual manner.
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If you have a house to rent or want your buildings, merchandise or furniture insured, telephone Hubbard & Van Horn, No. 195 postoffice block. 1216f

Mrs. L. N. Fitch has returned and will open her hair dressing parlors, at 113 Pipestone street, parlors 4 and 5.
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St. Louis, Mo. One fare plus \$2.00. Tickets sold May 15, 16, 21 and 22. Return limit June 1.
Cincinnati, O. One fare for round trip. Tickets sold May 21 and 22. Good returning May 28.
North Manchester, Ind., one fare for round trip. Tickets sold May 31 to June 8. Good returning June 10. By payment of 50 cents ticket will be extended to July 1.
Detroit, Mich., one fare plus \$2 for round trip. Tickets sold May 22 and 23. Good returning May 30.
Cincinnati, Ohio. Tickets sold May 7 and 8, good returning May 12.
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Lake Front Lots in Higman's Michigan Park, overlooking Lake Michigan.

Prices Moderate. Houses at \$700, \$900, \$1,000, 1,200, \$25,00

Fruit Farms, one three, five and ten acres and upwards adjoining the city. Vacant lots \$125 to \$1,000. Real estate in Benton Harbor is low. Call and see our list.

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MADE BY THE NEW SCOTTEN TOBACCO CO. (Independent Factory) AGAINST THE TRUST.

THE heavy rain last night made the streets into small rivers.

REV. J. W. Taylor will preach at the Rescue Mission this evening.

ON account of the opening of the opera house the Art league will meet next week.

TWO earloads of cement arrived last night and the Barber asphalt company resumed work on the pavement this morning.

W. D. DOWNEY, the Michigan tea and coffee man, announces a new attraction to customers at his store in his advertising space.

E. D. HIGGS has opened his grain and stock office in the Avery building on West Main street. He began business there yesterday.

JAMES & James H. Pound advertise a muslin underwear special for Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Read what they say about it.

THE case of Melvin Kyle, the Big Four mail clerk, has been thrown out of the court at Indianapolis. There was not sufficient evidence to convict him.

THE ladies of the G. A. R. will meet tomorrow at 2 o'clock sharp. Every member is requested to be present, as a matter not in the usual order is to be attended to.

MISS Kate Seger returned from Chicago where she purchased the stock for her hair dressing parlors, which she will open Wednesday, May 9, in the Conkey block.

THE Todhunter family, who lived here and were supported by the Rescue Mission, are now in Chicago and the Record says that they are about to receive an inheritance from an English estate.

DON'T fail to hear Edouard Stuart the violinist at Bell opera house, Saturday evening, May 12. The Ottumwa Courier says: "Mr. Edouard Stuart, the violinist, showed himself an artist. At the close of his selection he was heartily applauded and responded with a solo."

THE management of the new Bell opera house have not many requests to make of the public but the one thing that will be asked of the ladies is the removal of their hats while attending the theatre. This favor is asked in all kindness and it is hoped that every lady will comply with the request.

E. McLAUGHLIN, who for some time past has run a dray in this city, has sold out and with his family will start for the Black Hills, where he has an interest in some gold mines, which are now proving rich. From the Black Hills Mr. McLaughlin will go to California, where he will spend a year. He has also sold a 100 acre farm near Deadwood, South Dakota.

CURRENT EVENTS.

The senate has passed a resolution for the survey of the Illinois and lower Des Moines rivers.

The editor of a paper at Gibara, Cuba, who attacked the American policy was assassinated in a theater.

Archbishop Keane, now in Milwaukee, says that he has no news of his reported appointment to the Iowa see.

The senate committee on public lands Monday agreed to a bill extending the laws relating to coal lands in Alaska.

Mrs. Sarah Bernhardt and M. Coquelin, it is announced, will make a tour of the United States to last six months.

Charles Morton, for ten years clerk at the Grand Pacific hotel, Chicago, disappeared and left word that he intended to kill himself.

The Chicago board of trade has collected a total of \$3,679 for the relief of the sufferers by the recent fire at Hull and Ottawa, Canada.

Richard Storrs Willis, author, editor and teacher, died suddenly Monday of heart disease at his home in Detroit. Mr. Willis was 82 years of age.

The treaty of the Hague makes it impossible for the Boer peace commission, soon to arrive at Washington, to secure mediation through the United States.

Secretary Hay sent a cablegram to Ambassador White, at Berlin, conveying President McKim's congratulations to Emperor William on the crown prince's eighteenth birthday.

The Michigan Central freight house, near the union depot, Grand Rapids, Mich., was burned to the ground Monday afternoon. Nineteen earloads of freight were also destroyed, and five cars burned.

The government of New Zealand, after consultation with the legislators, has decided to forward to the Canadian premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the sum of \$5,000 in aid of the sufferers from the Ottawa fire.

In the collapse of a house at 1339 North Eighth street, St. Louis, Cora Everson and Melvina Nelson (colored) were killed, and seven others, who are now at the city hospital as a result of their injuries, narrowly escaped death.

James Nettles (colored), who had twice been respited, was hanged in the jail yard at the Four courts, St. Louis. He died bravely. Nettles was convicted of the murder of Samuel W. Mann, a conductor of the suburban street car line, on July 4, 1898.

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THE WIND BLEW HARD.

That's Why a Passenger Who Had Imbibed Too Much Suddenly Was Missing From the Train.

"The wind blew a passenger off my train when I was railroading in the western country," said a conductor, now on an Illinois Central run, to a Chicago Tribune reporter.

"But I didn't know it until three years after the occurrence," he continued. "He was ticketed for southern California, and several times during the day he asked me questions. Soon after his last question I missed him from his seat. Later in the day he was



WIND WAS BLOWING A GALE.

still missing, but his overcoat was on the back of the seat.

"I asked other passengers if they had seen him leave the car. No one remembered it. I searched the train, but failed to find him. I then took his coat and turned it in, making a report on the case. The company held it for some time, and when no inquiry was made the company advertised the coat in the hope that the mystery might be solved. There was no response. This only spurred the company to renew its search, and I know that several hundred dollars were spent in an effort to find the owner of the coat. You see, railroad companies have souls, in spite of an opinion held by some to the contrary.

"And now here is one for the country editor. Such a one heard of the incident and printed it in his paper. Curiously enough, one of his subscribers who read the story was the man who lost the coat, and he presented himself at the company's office, proved his property and got it.

"His story was that he imbibed pretty freely and stepped out on the platform to get fresh air. The wind was blowing a gale, and before he could get a purchase it swept him from the car. As he was drunk, the fall did not hurt him. I do not say this, however, as favoring too free indulgence in liquor. "When he sobered up he felt ashamed, and stopped in a farmhouse near by, where he found a bargain in farm land and purchased. He canceled his far western trip and settled on his newly-acquired purchase. That was his story. I have told mine."

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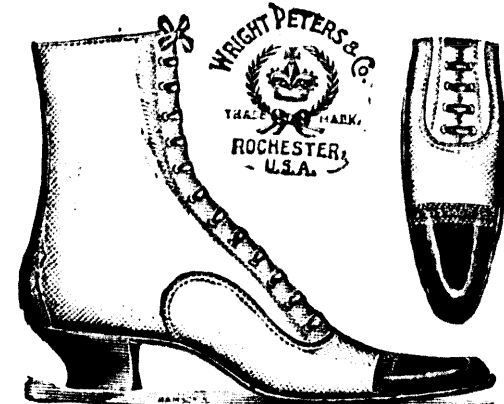
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Populist Convention Will Make Its
Nominations Under Canvas.
DELEGATES GATHER IN SIOUX FALLS.
Speculation With Reference to the
Ticket-Byran Certain to Be Nom-
inated-Middle-of-the-Roaders
Have Two Candidates.
Sioux Falls, S. D., May 8.-The dele-
gates to the people's party convention
who have already arrived spent Mon-
day afternoon in informal conferences
and in visiting the tent in which the
convention is to be held. It was at first
intended to utilize the city's auditor-
ium building for convention purposes,
but the prospective attendance grew
so rapidly that it was found necessary
to secure larger quarters. Accord-
ingly an enormous tent under which 5000
or 10,000 people can be seated was se-
cured, and it is rapidly being put in
shape for the reception of the large
throng that is expected to occupy it.
The streets are liberally decorated
with bunting and on every hand there
are evidences of a purpose on the part
of the people of the city to make the
convention a success and to make the
visitors feel that they are welcome.
To Meet on Wednesday.
The convention will be called to order
Wednesday at two o'clock by Na-
tional Chairman Butler. He will make
a brief speech, after which prayer will
be offered by some local minister not
yet selected. An address of welcome
will be made by either Senator Pettigrew
or Gov. Lee. A temporary chair-
man will then be named, and after the
appointment of committees the con-
vention will adjourn until Thursday.
For temporary chairman Gov. Rodgers,
of Washington, was chosen, but he an-
nounced Monday that he was unable to
attend. This makes another selection
necessary.
Second-Place Talk.
The principal talk has been about the
policy to be pursued in the selection of
a vice presidential candidate. By those
already present there is manifested
quite a noticeable friendship for Hon.
Charles A. Towne, the silver-republican
leader of Minnesota, but there are some
who contend that the honor should go
to a populist. Senator Butler is among
those who are believed to favor Mr.
Towne. In an interview he said:
"We are going to be liberal with the
other parties who are cooperating with us
on general lines. In 1896 we took Bryan
and he had been nominated by the democ-
rats and I stood loyally by him to the end
of the campaign. This year the people's
party is going to be the first party to put
him in the field, and so far as I have been
able to discover, there is a very general
disposition towards going even farther, if
it is possible, to elect a populist for
vice president. We will be loyally
repUBLICANS, of course, in the short
time I have been here, I have not been
able to see a great many members of the
party, but those whom I have seen are
entirely united upon the proposition that
all must be done to elect a populist for
vice president. I am sure that there is
absolute harmony among populists, dem-
ocrats and silver republicans in the
support of Mr. Bryan, and I believe, the
party will be found ready to make it
a cause."
Asked if he did not refer in his remarks
just quoted to the possibility of the
nomination of Mr. Towne for vice presi-
dent, the senator said: "I do not go to the
extent of mentioning names in connection
with the vice presidential nomination, but
I do not mind assuring you as to the
head of the ticket. I have heard no dissent
from the proposition to nominate Mr. Bryan
for that position, and I have no doubt
that nomination might be made by accla-
mation. As to the vice presidency, I will
only say that I discover a disposition to
give the nomination to a silver republican,
if a man is found upon whom the party can
unite. We shall not count ourselves with
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The financial plank of the St. Louis
platform will be unchanged and the
gold standard bill passed at the present
session of congress will be denounced
as in the interest of the national banks
and dangerous to the best interests of
the public at large. The Porto Rican
legislation will be denounced, and it
will be declared that the constitution
follows the flag in the acquisition of
territory. The republican party will
also be charged with a failure to keep
faith in Cuba and with transgressing
the bounds of propriety in the manage-
ment of the Philippine question. Mil-
itarism will also play an important part

THE PLATFORM.
Chicago, May 8.-Discussion on the
amusement question filled much of
the spare time of the delegates to the
Methodist general conference. If the
trend of remarks to date in the out-
corridors and from time to time in
the Auditorium can be relied upon
amusements heretofore opposed by
the rules of the church will remain
under the ban. Many small changes
in the discipline will probably be
made, but the clergy, from the bishops
to the plainest pastor of the
smallest church, will stand united for
the articles barring dancing, card
playing and the theater.
As the time approaches for settling
the question of how many bishops
shall be elected by the conference, the
sentiment is growing among the dele-
gates that none of the present occu-
pants of the high office should be re-
elected or placed on the superannuated
list. The committee on episcopacy have
been active work on questions referred
to it by the conference. Chairman
Buckley was authorized to appoint
subcommittees on tenure of office,
missionary bishops, districting of
bishops, episcopal residences and gen-
eral reference. A score of memorials
were read and referred to appropriate
committees without discussion.
There are 20 or more avowed candi-
dates for the office of bishop, notwith-
standing the fact that it is not likely
more than five additions to the pres-
ent board of episcopacy will be made.
Members of the committee on tempo-
rary economy listened to the reading
of a mass of memorials and resolu-
tions suggesting changes in the man-
agement of church affairs. The dif-
ferent documents were referred to
subcommittees without being dis-
cussed. The committee on temperance
listened to the reading of several
memorials referred to it by the gen-
eral conference. The memorials con-
demned President McKinley for laxity in
enforcing the anti-canteen law.
Death of a Noted Dwarf.
Beloit, Wis., May 8.-Paul Robinson,
a noted dwarf, died Monday, aged 70
years. He was scarcely four feet tall,
but was a dignified, respected and
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Grand Rapids	7:10	10:30	1:30	4:30
Benton Harbor	7:10	10:30	1:30	4:30
St. Joseph	7:10	10:30	1:30	4:30
Chicago, Ill.	7:10	10:30	1:30	4:30

GOING NORTH.

Stations	7:10 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	1:30 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
Chicago, Ill.	7:10	10:30	1:30	4:30
St. Joseph	7:10	10:30	1:30	4:30
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Going South

No. 1	Stations	Time
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2	St. Joseph	11:00 a.m.
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Going North

No. 2	Stations	Time
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Trains leave South Bend for the South:
No. 21, Ex. Sun. 6:15 a.m. for Terre Haute.
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Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and inter-
mediate points. Arrive at Benton Har-
bor: No. 24, 8:50 a.m.; No. 22, 2:30 p.m.; No.
26, 6:40 p.m.
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North bound

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They make the meadow, hill and plain To summer's prologue wave again; And fill the orchard's budding trees With old familiar melodies.

Reverent from southern skies, Out of the chords dear memories rise That bear us back, with each refrain, To Youth, and Youth's first spring, again.

—Joel Benton, in Outlook.

A CITY FEAST

By Kenneth F. Harris

IF AN impeccable young man is unable to find anyone in Chicago who is willing to give him a job at some form of digging and is ashamed to take total strangers into his confidence respecting his financial embarrassment, he is likely to find that life is a stern, chilly reality, and that fast days are likely to come too thick and fast for comfort.

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